

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) In a wireless communication system supporting a broadcast service, a method comprising:

providing a BCMCS_ID service ID to identify the broadcast service, wherein an IP multicast address and UDP port number are associated with said BCMCS_ID;
sending the BCMCS_ID service ID to a base station;
configuring a broadcast service parameters message at the base station that includes the BCMCS_ID service ID;
transmitting the broadcast service parameters message to a mobile station; and
using the BCMCS_ID service ID in the broadcast service parameters message at the mobile station to determine availability of the broadcast service in an adjacent sector.

2. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein the broadcast service is transmitted by a content server.

3. (Original) The method as in claim 2, wherein the broadcast service has a service name.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 3, further comprising requesting by the content server the BCMCS_ID service ID from a global issuer.

5. (Currently amended) The method as in claim 3, wherein the BCMCS_ID service ID is a globally unique BCMCS_ID service ID issued by a global issuer.

6. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 5, wherein the service ID comprises a BCMDS_ID.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim [[5]] 6, further comprising associating an IP multicast address and UDP port number with the BCMCS_ID.
8. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 5, further comprising dynamically generating a BCMCS_ID and associating a lifetime value with the BCMCS_ID.
9. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 3, further comprising requesting by the content server the BCMCS_ID service ID from a local issuer.
10. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 3, wherein the BCMCS_ID service ID is a locally unique BCMCS_ID service ID issued by a local issuer.
11. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 10, wherein the service ID comprises a BCMDS_ID.
12. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 11, further comprising associating an IP multicast address and UDP port number with the BCMCS_ID.
13. (Original) The method as in claim 10, further comprising dynamically generating a BCMCS_ID and associating a lifetime value with the BCMCS_ID.
14. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 1 wherein the service ID comprise a BCMCS_ID.
15. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim [[1]] 14, wherein the BCMCS_ID is a dual BCMCS_ID comprising a global indicator to indicate uniqueness of the BCMCS_ID.
16. (Currently amended) A base station for use in a wireless communication system supporting a broadcast service, wherein the base station is receiving a first broadcast service identified by a first service ID, ~~wherein an IP multicast address and UDP port number are~~

~~associated with a first BCMCS_ID and wherein the base station has a neighbor base station receiving a second broadcast service identified by a second service ID, wherein an IP multicast address and UDP port number are associated with a second BCMCS_ID, and wherein the base station is configured to implement a method comprising:~~

~~receiving the second BCMCS_ID service ID that identifies the second broadcast service;~~
~~configuring neighbor configuration data that relates to the second broadcast service;~~
~~configuring a broadcast service parameters message that includes the second BCMCS_ID service ID and the neighbor configuration data; and~~
~~transmitting the broadcast service parameters message to a mobile station currently receiving the first broadcast service.~~

17. (Original) The base station as in claim 16, wherein the first broadcast service and the second broadcast service are transmitted by content servers.

18. (Currently Amended) The base station as in claim 16, wherein the first BCMCS_ID service ID was provided by a global issuer.

19. (Currently Amended) The base station as in claim 16, wherein the first BCMCS_ID service ID is a globally unique BCMCS_ID service ID issued by a global issuer.

20. (Previously Presented) The base station as in claim 16, wherein the first service ID comprises a first BCMCS_ID and wherein the second service ID comprises a second BCMCS_ID.

21. (Previously Presented) The base station as in claim 20, wherein an IP multicast address and a UDP port number are associated with the first BCMCS_ID.

22. (Currently Amended) The base station as in claim 16, wherein the first BCMCS_ID service ID has an associated lifetime value.

23. (Currently Amended) The base station as in claim 16, wherein the first BCMCS_ID service ID is a locally unique BCMCS_ID service ID issued by a local issuer.

24. (Previously Presented) The base station as in claim 23, wherein the first service ID comprises a first BCMCS_ID.

25. (Previously Presented) The base station as in claim 24, wherein an IP multicast address and a UDP port number are associated with the first BCMCS_ID.

26. (Previously Presented) The base station as in claim 16, wherein the first service ID comprise a first BCMCS_ID.

27. (Currently Amended) The base station as in claim [[16]] 26, wherein the first BCMCS_ID is a dual BCMCS_ID comprising a global indicator to indicate uniqueness of the first BCMCS_ID.

28. (Currently Amended) A mobile station for use in a wireless communication system supporting a broadcast service, wherein the mobile station is in a first sector of a first base station approaching a second sector of a second base station, and wherein the mobile station is configured to implement a method comprising:

receiving a first broadcast service identified by a first BCMCS_ID service ID from the first base station, wherein an IP multicast address and UDP port number are associated with said first BCMCS_ID;

receiving a broadcast service parameters message that includes a second BCMCS_ID service ID and neighbor configuration data, wherein the second BCMCS_ID service ID identifies a second broadcast service available in the second sector, and wherein the IP multicast address and UDP port number are associated with said second BCMCS_ID service ID;

examining the neighbor configuration data that relates to the second broadcast service; and

determining, based on the neighbor configuration data, whether the first BCMCS_ID service ID and the second BCMCS_ID service ID identify the same broadcast content whereby reception of the broadcast content is continued in the second sector.

29. (Original) The mobile station as in claim 28, wherein the first broadcast service and the second broadcast service are transmitted by content servers.

30. (Currently Amended) The mobile station as in claim 28, wherein the first BCMCS_ID service ID was provided by a global issuer.

31. (Currently Amended) The mobile station as in claim 28, wherein the first BCMCS_ID service ID is a globally unique BCMCS_ID service ID issued by a global issuer.

32. (Previously Presented) The mobile station as in claim 28, wherein the first service ID comprises a first BCMCS_ID and wherein the second service ID comprises a second BCMCS_ID.

33. (Previously Presented) The mobile station as in claim 32, wherein an IP multicast address and a UDP port number are associated with the first BCMCS_ID.

34. (Previously Presented) The mobile station as in claim 28, wherein the first BCMCS_ID has an associated lifetime value.

35. (Currently Amended) The mobile station as in claim 28, wherein the first BCMCS_ID service ID is a locally unique BCMCS_ID service ID issued by a local issuer.

36. (Previously Presented) The mobile station as in claim 28, wherein the first service ID comprises a first BCMCS_ID.

37. (Currently Amended) The mobile station as in claim [[28]] 36, wherein the first BCMCS_ID is a dual BCMCS_ID comprising a global indicator to indicate uniqueness of the first BCMCS_ID.

38. (Currently Amended) A wireless apparatus, comprising:
means for providing a BCMCS_ID service ID to identify the broadcast service, wherein an IP multicast address and UDP port number are associated with said BCMCS_ID service ID;
means for sending the BCMCS_ID service ID to a base station;
means for configuring a broadcast service parameters message at the base station that includes the BCMCS_ID service ID;
means for transmitting the broadcast service parameters message to a mobile station; and
means for using the BCMCS_ID service ID in the broadcast service parameters message at the mobile station to determine availability of the broadcast service in an adjacent sector.

Claims 39-64 (Canceled).